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The Department of Energy at Rocky Flats Plant is interested in your comments!

Resumption of
 Plutonium Operations
 in Building 559

The U.S. Department of Energy will hold a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the Department of Energy's Operational Readiness Review (ORR) and the resumption of operations at Rocky Flats Plant. Rocky Flats is located 16 miles northwest of Denver, between Boulder and Golden. The plant manufactures weapons components from plutonium, beryllium, stainless steel and depleted uranium. Production of plutonium pits has been curtailed since November of 1989 to make comprehensive safety upgrades at the facility. Building 559 is a non-production analytical laboratory and is the first of six buildings to be readied to resume operations. Department of Energy ORR team members and Rocky Flats management will make a short presentation on the ORR and progress toward the resumption of operations to be held by a session to receive public comments. These comments will be considered by the Secretary of Energy and the Director of Energy, with a final decision.

Thursday, August 22, 1991
 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Ramada Inn

8773 Yates Drive
 (Boulder-Denver Turnpike at Shields Blvd.)
 Westminster, CO

Speakers may preregister by calling
 966-4261 or 1-800-446-7640

Information about resumption of plutonium operations and copies of the Department of Energy's Operational Readiness Review are available for public review at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Superfund Records Center
 999 16th Street, 5th floor
 Denver, Colorado 80202-2405
 303 293 1807

U.S. Department of Energy
 Rocky Flats Public Reading Room
 Front Range Community College Library
 3545 West 112th Avenue
 Westminster, Colorado 80030
 303 459 4435

Colorado Department of Health
 4210 East 11th Avenue, Room 351
 Denver, Colorado 80220
 303 331 4830

**Rocky Flats Environmental
 Monitoring Council**
 1730 Colorado Street, Suite 325
 Denver, Colorado 80401
 303 232 1966

U.S. Department of Energy
 Federal Information Office
 1000 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, DC 20585
 202 586 6025

For future information or to submit written comments by September 5, 1991, please contact Ben Brannard, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office, PO Box 928, Golden, Colorado 80402-0928 (303 766-5973)



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